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REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the present application.

In response to the Examiner's Restriction, Applicants hereby elect prosecution of claims 7-17, drawn to a dental restoration, with traverse.

It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Office Action and that the claims herein should now be allowable to Applicants.

Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance is requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

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